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**Boatmen Occupying Mercury Hall.**  
GEN. NATHANIEL GREENE COUNCIL No. 6, Order United American Mechanics, George S. Stoddard, Councilor; Daniel P. Bull, Recording Secretary; meets every Monday evening.  
REMOVAL LODGE No. 19, I. O. O. F., Wm. Allen, Noble Grand; Wm. H. Moore, Secretary; meets every Tuesday evening.  
MALBOWE LODGE No. 99, N. E. O. W., Frank O. Scott, Warden; James H. Goodland, Secretary; meets 1st and 3d Wednesday evening in each month.  
THE NEWPORT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, A. K. McShannon, President; J. J. Butler, Secretary; meets 2d and 4th Wednesday evening in each month.  
OCEAN LODGE No. 7, A. O. U. W., Geo. H. Willard, Master Workman; Geo. A. Pitchard, Recorder; meets 1st and 3d Thursday evening.  
FRANKLIN LODGE No. 336, K. of H., Dictator, Andrew Jackson; Reporter, C. H. Chase; meets 2d and 4th Thursday evening.  
REMOVAL LODGE No. 14, K. of P., William H. Langley, Chancellor; Commander, Herbert L. Marsh; Recorder, J. H. Marsh; meets every Friday evening.  
DAVIS DIVISION No. 8, U. R. of M., Sir Knight Captain, John H. Wetherell; Daniel P. Bull, Recorder; meets 1st Friday evening in each month.

**Mr. Astor's Nourmahal Ashore.**  
Mr. John Jacob Astor's steam yacht Nourmahal is again in trouble. She struck a rock off Hamburg Beach Wednesday night and had to be beached to prevent her sinking. According to reports she is in a very bad position, there are only five feet of water at her bow and twelve feet at her stern. The place where she is beached is a hard bar of sand. Her hold is full of water though the pumps have been kept going all the time. Only the officers and crew were on board.

The Nourmahal was built in 1884 for the late William Astor, father of John Jacob, by Harlan & Hollingsworth Co., after designs furnished by G. H. Milman. Her measurements are: Length over all, 223 feet; water line, 221 feet; beam, 30 feet; depth of hold 18 feet 7 inches; draft 14 feet 3 inches; tonnage 372.00. She was the largest steam yacht afloat at the time of her launching, but the Vanderbilts, with the ill-fated Alva and the new English steamer Valiant have put the old Nourmahal way in the shade.

**Death of Mrs. Gram.**  
The news of the death in London of Mrs. Henry A. Gram has thrown a sadness over social circles here, where Mrs. Gram's family have for years made their summer home. The deceased was Miss Charlotte Winthrop, daughter of Mr. Egerton L. Winthrop, and her marriage last October with Mr. Gram was one of the social events of 1892. Since her marriage Mrs. Gram has lived for the most part in London, where on Saturday last she gave birth to a child. Beside her husband and father, Mrs. Gram leaves two brothers, Messrs. E. L. Winthrop, Jr., and F. Bonson Winthrop, who will have the sympathy of a large circle of warm personal friends to their bereavement.

**A Business Change.**  
The well-known retail grocery firm of Wing and Thompson, at Lake's Corner, Broadway, has been dissolved. Mr. Wing retains the business will hereafter be conducted by Mr. S. S. Thompson who is well known to and deservedly popular with the trade in that section. Mr. Wing has not yet decided what he will do, but his many Newport friends hope that he will remain here. He is at present visiting his old home at New Bedford.

**A Good Investment.**  
Schooner Vela Y. Hermanns, Capt. Robert J. Gill, of this port, has a remarkable record. In 22 months the owners have received in dividends, 41.8 per cent of first cost.

Rev. Edmund K. Alden, Secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, will preach at the United Congregational church tomorrow.

**Business Improvements.**  
Mr. Joseph Meyer's improvements on Spring street are progressing rapidly and two handsome business blocks are soon to be the result. The building now in course of erection measures 60x71 feet on the ground and will be carried up two stories with a flat roof. The first story, which is of stone with the front of pressed brick and the basement, will be devoted entirely to Mr. Meyer's business—his sales and show rooms being on the ground floor and his work shop in the basement. The second story will be in one large hall 60x71 feet. As soon as this building is sufficiently advanced for Mr. Meyer to resume business in it, he will tear down the old building recently purchased by him at the north and put up another block that will cover the ground now occupied by the old building and the vacant lot between that and the building now in course of erection.

This building will be about the same size as the one now going up. The first story will have one large store and an entrance to the up-stairs of both blocks. Mr. L. S. Logan is the builder. Mr. William T. Libby has broken ground for a new block at No. 9 Broadway, to take the place of the "little lake shop" recently sold to Mr. J. B. DeBello and removed to Dean avenue. The new building will be of wood, 28x46 feet on the ground and three stories in height. The first story will be occupied by Mr. Libby as a sales room, while the upper stories will be fitted up for a tenement. There will be two large bay windows on the second-story front, with an open balcony between. Col. James Flindler is the architect and Mr. A. H. Bishop the builder.

**Death of Mr. Phillander Shaw.**  
The sudden death of Mr. Phillander Shaw, Monday, at his home in Brooklyn, was a great shock to his many Newport friends, of whom he had taken leave for the winter but a few days before. Mr. Shaw was a native of Newport, being a son of the late Josiah C. Shaw, and never lost his identity with the old town although New York had been his residence for upwards of half a century. He always made it a practice to spend at least a portion of each summer here and his associations with the place and its people were never broken.

He was for many years at the head of the Phoenix Insurance Company, of which he was one of the founders, and was a man of large business capacity as the success of this company under his management proved.

The remains were brought to this city for interment in the family ground and largely attended funeral services were held at Channing Memorial church yesterday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Cutler officiating.

**Choir Guild Festival.**  
The first annual festival of the Church Choir Guild was held at Emmanuel church Thursday evening, Mr. Irving P. Irons conducting and Mr. J. Hazard Wilson, of All Saints' chapel, presiding at the organ. Trinity choir of Bristol was also present and added much to the interest of the occasion. The music was that of the recent Massachusetts choir festival and was rendered in an exceptionally fine manner.

Mrs. Seth M. Brownell of Providence, daughter of the late Alfred Smith, has bought the interests of her brother and sisters in and to the Eugene Sturtevant residence estate on Indian avenue and the East Shore, and is to have the place put into thorough condition for a summer residence. Mr. J. D. Johnston has the contract to make the alterations and improvements to the house which will include additional bay windows, new verandas, a kitchen extension, and several interior changes. It is one of the finest locations for a summer residence on this coast.

The first of the Union Teachers' meetings will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday evening. Mr. Groat of Somerville, Mass., will give a talk and the meeting promises to be a very interesting, as well as instructive, one. Over sixty Sunday School teachers have signified their intention of joining this association and no one interested in Sunday School work could fail to derive benefit from the meetings.

Col. Howard Smith left Newport Thursday night for Philadelphia, where his marriage with Mrs. Outwater takes place on Tuesday of next week. They will make a three weeks' tour to Washington and Chicago, after which they will take up their residence in this city.

The members of the Provision Dealers' Association have voted to close their stores at 5:30 o'clock every evening except Friday and Saturday, from October 1, 1893 to April 1, 1894, except during Thanksgiving and Christmas weeks.

**Rhode Island at the World's Fair.**  
It is estimated that there will be over one thousand Rhode Island people in Chicago next week, of which number Newport will send a large quota. His Excellency Gov. Brown and party left Providence yesterday afternoon and will arrive in Chicago tonight. There were some 60 people in his party, made up from all parts of the State. The Newport Artillery Company, with the Newport Band, and some twenty or thirty citizens, in all about 140 people, will leave here Sunday night by steamer Puritan for New York. His Honor Mayor Horton will join the party there. At New York a special annex boat will convey the party to Jersey City where a special train of four cars and a baggage car will take the party through to Chicago over the picturesque Baltimore and Ohio route. This will be a finely appointed train in all respects and convey no one but the Newport party. This train will leave Jersey City at 8:15 A. M., Philadelphia at 10:45; Baltimore will be reached at 1:15 P. M. where dinner will be served, prepared especially for this party; supper will be served at Cumberland at 7 P. M.; breakfast the next morning at Chicago Junction at 7 A. M., and dinner at Garrett at 12 M. Chicago will be reached at 4 P. M. Tuesday. The stay in Chicago will be 3 days.

On Rhode Island Day, October 5th, the Artillery Company will do escort duty for His Excellency the Governor, and will also assist at the reception given in the evening by the R. I. at World's Fair Managers in honor of the Governor. The literary exercises of the day will be held in Music Hall, a large and beautiful hall on the Fair grounds, near what is known as the Court of Honor, and will commence at 2:30 P. M. All Rhode Islanders are cordially invited to attend these exercises as well as the reception at the Rhode Island House in the evening. The following is the programme of ceremonies at Music Hall at 2:30 P. M.: Introduction—E. Benjamin Andrews, President of Board. Address—His Excellency U. Russell Brown, Governor. Oration—Prof. Altonzo Williams, Brown University. Poem—Miss Caroline Hazard. Address—Hon. Nelson W. Aldrich, U. S. Senator. Address—Hon. Oscar Lapham, U. S. Representative. Address—Col. William A. James, Chicago. Poem—Henry B. Palmer. Address—Col. John C. Wyman, Executive Commissioner. These exercises will be interspersed with music by the Newport Band.

At the reception in the evening there will be a fine collation served, and the Newport Band will furnish the concert music. On Saturday the Sons of Rhode Island, in Chicago propose to give His Excellency and the Newport Artillery and those who accompany them an excursion to Fort Sheridan, a beautiful spot some twenty miles from the city, where the "Sons" will see that the company is amply provided for. Before starting, the Artillery Company will march to the Auditorium, the Governor's headquarters, and receiving him, will make a short parade through some of the principal streets to the depot. There will be other festivities during the week which will doubtless make the occasion one long to be remembered by those who participate in them.

On the return trip the Company will leave Chicago at 8 A. M. Tuesday, Oct. 10, arriving in New York at 4:30 P. M. Wednesday in time to take the steamer for Newport that night.

Grand Regent T. P. Peckham and Supreme Representative A. K. McMahon paid a visit to Roger Williams Council, Royal Arcanum, of Pawtucket, Wednesday night.

Tuesday evening the Newport Artillery gave a battalion drill on Morton Park which was witnessed by a large number of spectators.

Lieut. Robertson Honey, who has been visiting his father, Col. Samuel R. Honey, has rejoined his regiment at Fort McPherson.

The young ladies of the Spinning Wheel Bicycle Club entertained their gentlemen friends at dinner Monday evening.

Miss Grace F. Lawton, daughter of Mr. George P. Lawton, has entered upon her studies at Bryn Mawr College.

Mrs. John Pearson of this city is visiting relatives in Pawtucket and Woonsocket.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spooner have returned from a visit to the Pine Tree State.

**SUPREME COURT.**  
Appellate Division—September Term.  
This court met at the State House Thursday morning according to last week's adjournment. Chief Justice Matteson and Justices Stinson and Tillinghast presiding.  
The following matters were brought before the court: Exceptions to the action of the probate court in the Southwick will case; the case of the Newport Water Works Co. vs. Albert A. Sisson, an amicable suit to decide the validity of a contract made by the late Edward Sisson; the case of Abby E. Viall for reinstatement of her case against the town of New Shoreham, which had been thrown out of the Common Pleas Division and the petition for a new trial of the case of E. T. Haman Peckham vs. Elizabeth K. Ashburton. Col. Honey also presented objections to the Newport jury list, as made up by the Board of Aldermen, and asked that it be declared void.

The case of Frank L. Almy vs. Court of Probate of Newport was referred to the Common Pleas Division of the Court. In the case of Catherine Butler et al. vs. Patrick Carr et al. a decree for partition by sale of certain real estate on Spring street was entered and C. T. Cottrell was appointed special master. The divorce petition of Mary Hefey vs. Thomas Hefey was continued. The cases of Savings Bank of Newport vs. Hayes; Geo. H. Kelley et al. vs. Thos. P. Nichols, and of Mary B. Macomber, adx., vs. John E. Macomber et al., were entered for hearings in Providence. The long-standing cases of Hazard vs. Durant were discontinued without costs. The divorce cases of Manuel Vioria vs. Margaret Porter Vioria, and Frank N. Rudolph vs. Mary A. Rudolph were dismissed; those of George F. Hammond vs. Mary E. Hammond, and Joseph Hartman vs. Margaret F. Hartman, were continued, and those of Alexander Cuthbertson vs. Bella Cuthbertson, Laura M. Eaton vs. Benj. N. Eaton, Julia M. Eaton vs. William Nasson, Isabella P. Tibbitts vs. Samuel B. Tibbitts, Irene P. Carrillo vs. Enrique Carrillo and Nellie W. Willie vs. Everett A. Willis were granted.

The court adjourned Thursday night to Nov. 20.

The Supreme Court handed down decisions on Wednesday granting a new trial in the case of Neil McNeil against the J. A. C. Stacy estate and dismissed the motion for a new trial in the case of John Harrington against the city of Newport.

The foundation for the first of the new buildings to be erected at the Torpedo Station is completed, and work upon the building itself will now be pushed to an early completion. This building is the one to be used for the manufacture of gun cotton and will take the place of the one recently burned with such disastrous results.

Messrs. Theodore A. Havemeyer, J. Truman Burdick, Ogden G. Gilet, George Peabody Wilmors, John Jacob Astor, F. W. Vanderbilt, Perry Belmont, ex-Lieut. Col. Bull, Louis L. Lullard, Ogden Mills, William R. Travers and Nathaniel Thayer have been elected stewards of the Newport Racing Association.

Old Colony freight steamer City of Taunton was disabled off Watch Hill Monday night, while en route to New York, by an accident to her machinery, and had to be anchored until Tuesday morning when she was towed back to her Newport dock by the City of Brockton.

Ex-Alderman John D. Pike, who was stricken with paralysis last week Friday while at work at Prof. Fairman Rogers' on Ochre Point, is very much improved and there are now strong hopes of his permanent recovery.

Ocean Lodge, A. O. U. W., with their lady friends, made an excursion to Wickford on steamer General Tuesday night. A supper and dance were enjoyed at Wickford and the party returned on the last trip of the boat.

Col. Arthur Paget, son-in-law of Mrs. Paran Stevens, and Lord Wolveston, who accompanied Lord Dunraven to this country to witness the international races, have been at the New Cliffs Hotel this week.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Frank H. Cann of Bridgeport, Conn., formerly gymnasium instructor at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in this city, and Miss Lizzie Goodsell of Bridgeport.

Mr. Robert M. Franklin left last night for Cambridge, to resume his studies at the Harvard Law School, this being his last year.

**ZABRISKIE MEMORIAL CHURCH.**  
The Exercises at the Laying of the Corner Stone—A Description of this Church.  
The corner stone of the Zabriskie Memorial church was laid yesterday with appropriate ceremonies. This church is being erected for the parish of St. John the Evangelist by Mrs. Sarah T. Zabriskie, as a memorial to her mother, who died a little over a year ago.

At half past two yesterday afternoon the procession formed at the Chapel on Poplar street and marched to the site of the new church, where the following exercises took place:  
Prayer by Rev. Dr. Alden.  
Hymn 22, "O God Our Help in Ages Past."  
Laying of the stone by the bishop.  
Address by Rev. Dr. Alden.  
Hymn 22, "O God Our Help in Ages Past."  
Chaplain prayer and benediction.  
Benediction by Rev. Dr. Alden.  
The lot on which the church is being erected is bounded on the west by Washington street, 100 feet, and on the north by Willow street, 200 feet, and adjoins the present church edifice which fronts on Poplar street. The church, the extreme measurements of which will be 129x81 feet, will set back thirty-two feet from the street line, allowing for a circular driveway in front of the main entrance.

The plan of the church, which will have a direct orientation, consists of a nave of five bays, 80x31 feet, with quasi transepts at two of the easternmost bays on either side, and separated from the nave by stone arches carried by pilastered granite columns. Accommodations will herein be provided for about 420 worshippers.

The chancel, which will be separated from the nave by a finely proportioned stone arch of 36 feet span, will be 29 feet wide by 31 feet deep, and will be arranged for a full choral service, with seats for 30 men and boys, besides stalls for the clergy. The floor of the chancel will be raised three steps above that of the nave, and will be marked by a low screen at its entrance, which, together with the steps, will be of stone. The screen will be one step higher, and the altar, which will be of stone and marble, will be reached by three more, making seven in all, or about four feet above the level of nave floor.

Behind the altar will be a carved stone reredos, and a three-light traceried window over it, which will be filled with rich stained glass. An organ chamber 15 feet by 11 feet will be built on the north side of the chancel, divided from it by a stone arch with another arch of the same character opening into the north quasi-transept. The pulpit will be located on north side of chancel arch. The lectern will be placed immediately under the centre of the arch, while a low litany desk will be in its proper position at the east end of the nave, and the font at its western end.

The principal entrance to the church will be through a western porch from Washington street, and the other will be through the tower, located at the northwest of the nave and facing Willow street.

On the south side of the chancel there will be a large robing-room for the clergy, and another and larger one for the chorists, each having its separate entrance, and with lavatories for both. The entrance for the chorists will also serve as an exit for the congregation. The style of architecture is in the English Gothic of the latter part of the thirteenth century, which is "Geometric." The walls will be of stone, the outside being of quarry-faced native rock laid in random courses, and the dressings throughout of buttresses, doorways, windows and traceries of the same, etc., of Long Meadow stone. The arches, etc., on the inside will be of Heros (Ohio) stone, which is of a lighter color than the other, and better fitted for interior work. The inside walls will be finished with a hollow space between it and the stonework, thus forming a hollow wall, so that the plastering can be laid directly on it without the necessity of furring.

The flooring under the seats will be of yellow pine, and that of the passages, porches, etc., of tile. The roofs will be of Georgia pine, all of the timbers of which will be exposed to view. The tower belfry will be hammer-beam roof with milled arched braces resting on stone corbels, and that over the chancel will be cored, following the line of the arch, and boarded under the timbers, with longitudinal and transverse ribs. The whole of the roof including that of the tower, will be covered with red vitrified terra-cotta tiles, with ridges of the same material.

**CLEANINGS FROM HISTORY.**  
Presented by JAMES D. SWAN.  
How Cyrus, King of the Persians, delivered the Jews out of Babylon, and ordered them to return to their own country, and to build their Temple, which work he gave them Money.

In the first year of the reign of Cyrus, which was the seventh from the day that the Jews were removed out of their own land into Babylon, God commiserated the captivity and calamity of these poor people, according as he had foretold to them by Jeremiah the prophet, before the destruction of the city, that after they had served Nebuchadnezzar and his posterity, and after they had undergone that servitude seventy years, he would restore them again to the land of their fathers, and they should build their temple, and enjoy their ancient prosperity. And these things God did afford them; for he stirred up the mind of Cyrus, and made him write thus throughout all Asia:

"Thus saith Cyrus the king, since God Almighty hath appointed me to be king of the habitable earth, I believe that he is that God which the nation of the Israelites worship; for indeed he foretold my name by the prophets, and that I should build him a house in Jerusalem, in the country of Judea." This was known to Cyrus by his reading the book which Isaiah left behind him, that God had spoken thus to him in a secret vision: "My words, said Cyrus, whom I have appointed to be king over many and great nations, send back my people to their own land, and build my temple." This was foretold by Isaiah one hundred and forty years before the temple was demolished. Accordingly, when Cyrus read this, and admired the divine power, an earnest desire and ambition seized upon him to fulfill what was so written; he called for the most eminent Jews that were in Babylon, and said to them: "I have given them leave to go back to their own country, and to rebuild their city Jerusalem, and the temple of God, for that he would write to the rulers and governors that were in the neighborhood of their country of Judea, that they should contribute to them gold and silver for the building of their temple, and that they should begeth for their sacrifices."

When Cyrus had said this to the Israelites, the rulers of the two tribes of Judah and Benjamin, with the Levites and priests, went in haste to Jerusalem, yet did many of them stay at Babylon, as not willing to leave their possessions; and when they were come thither, all the king's friends assisted them, and brought in, for the building of the temple, some gold, and some silver, and some great many cattle and horses. So they performed their vows to God, and offered the sacrifices that had been accustomed of old. Cyrus also sent back to them the vessels of God which king Nebuchadnezzar had pillaged out of the temple, and carried to Babylon. So he committed these things to Mithridates, the treasurer, to be sent away, with an order that he should deliver them to the Jews, that they might lay the foundations of the temple, and may build it sixty cubits high, and of the same latitude, making three edifiers of polished stones, and one of the wood of the country, and the same order extends to the altar whereon they offer sacrifices to God. I require also, that the expenses for these things be given out of my revenues. Moreover, I have given them the vessels which king Nebuchadnezzar pillaged out of the temple, and have given them to Mithridates the treasurer, and to Zorobabel the governor of the Jews, that they may have them carried to Jerusalem, and may restore them to the temple of God. Now their number is as follows: Fifty chargers of gold, and five hundred of silver; forty thousand cups of gold, and four hundred of silver; three thousand of gold, and five hundred of silver; thirty vessels of gold, and two thousand four hundred of silver; with a thousand other large vessels. I permit them to have the same honor which they were used to have from their forefathers, as also for their small cattle, and for wine and oil, two hundred and five thousand and five hundred drachmas; and for wheat four, twenty thousand, and five hundred artabes; and I give order that these expenses shall be given them out of the tributes due from Samaria. The priests shall offer these sacrifices according to the laws of Moses in Jerusalem; and when they offer them, they shall pray to God for the preservation of the king and of his family, that the kingdom of Persia may continue. But they will be that those who disobey these injunctions, and make them void, shall be hung upon a cross, and their substance brought into the king's treasury." And such was the import of this epistle. Now the number of those that came out of captivity to Jerusalem were forty-two thousand four hundred and sixty-two.

"This Cyrus is called God's shepherd by Isaiah. Isaiah xlii. 13. I will make a man more precious than fine gold; even a man than the golden wedge of Ophir. I Isaiah xlii. 28. He is my shepherd, and shall perform all my pleasure: even saying to Jerusalem, Thou shalt be built; and to the temple Thy foundation shall be laid. Isaiah xlii. 29. Thus saith the Lord to his anointed to Cyrus, whose right hand I have holden, to subvert nations before him; and I will loose the loins of kings, to open before him the two leaved gates, and the gates shall not be shut: I will go before thee and make thee crooked places straight: I will break in pieces the gates of brass, and cut in under the bars of iron; and I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places.

To be continued.  
**En Route for Chicago.**  
During the next two weeks Newport will be well represented at Chicago. Lieutenant Governor Bull, Mrs. C. M. Bull, Col. and Mrs. A. C. Launders and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wetherell started yesterday with Governor Brown's party, the Newport Artillery and their guests, numbering in all about 140, go tomorrow night, and among those who go tonight and during next week are Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lavelle, Messrs. E. A. Brown, Hugh N. Gifford, Allan G. Goddard, Frank S. Patterson, Frank L. DeBello, Joseph S. Allan, Dwight H. Mahogany, Phil. Stevens, A. C. Titus, Walter Goffe, Wm. Barlow, William A. Crosby, James Hart, Lawrence Gresson, George Barlowshaw and Wm. Arnold.

Friends in this city have received cards for the wedding of Mr. Edward Winton Gould, son of the late Edward W. Gould of this city, and Miss Harriet Stone White, of Bergen Point, N. J. The marriage will take place in the Dutch Reformed church at Bergen on Wednesday, October 11. Mr. Henry W. Cozzens, Jr., of this city will be one of the ushers.

Mr. J. D. Johnston, of this city is building a handsome summer residence with stables at Rhinebeck-on-Hudson for Mr. W. Starr Miller. The buildings are of stone and will cost about a half-million of dollars.

At the autumnal meeting of the Rhode Island Congregational Conference, which will be held in East Providence on Tuesday, Rev. R. W. Wallace of this city will make an address on "The People's Duty."

The Newport Horticultural Society will give its second annual ball on Friday evening, October 6, the arrangements for which have been placed in the hands of an efficient committee.

Miss Annan Bryer, Miss Mabel White, Miss Maggie Murray and Miss Hattie Sherman, graduates of the Rogers High School in the class of 1893, have passed examinations as teachers.

The annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Providence on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Mr. Ira N. Stanley, formerly superintendent of the Newport Gas Company, has returned to his home in Brooklyn, after a pleasant vacation spent in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Spooner and their daughter, Mrs. H. Bailey Congdon, have returned from a pleasant tour of the White Mountains.

Dr. C. F. Barker will be at the Town Hall, Middletown, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, to vaccinate the children of the town free of charge.

Charles E. Lawton Post No. 5, G. A. R., have appointed a committee to make arrangements for holding their annual fair in November.

Mr. Wm. A. Chapman, who has been with the U. S. Engineer Office all summer, will shortly return to his home in Jersey City, N. J.

The Aquidneck Cycle Club are making arrangements for a benefit entertainment at the Opera House some time this autumn.





## Traveler's Directory.

## Fall River Line.

## Steamers PURITAN and PILGRIM IN COMMISSION.

Leave Newport week-days at 9:15 P. M. Sunday 10:15 P. M. D. to New York 7:30 A. M. Arrive New York with steamer on arrival in New York.

Returning, steamer leave Pier 25, N. R. foot of Murray street, week-days and Sundays at 5:30 P. M. Connecting steamer leave Brooklyn 5 P. M. Jersey City 4 P. M. East-bound steamers touch at Newport at 2:15 A. M.

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Leave Newport for New York, 10:10 A. M., 12:30 A. M., 1:30 P. M., 3:30 P. M., 5:30 P. M., 7:30 P. M., 9:30 P. M. For Boston, 10:10 A. M., 1:30 P. M., 3:30 P. M., 5:30 P. M., 7:30 P. M., 9:30 P. M. For Providence, 10:10 A. M., 1:30 P. M., 3:30 P. M., 5:30 P. M., 7:30 P. M., 9:30 P. M.

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ENLARGED.

## Are Animals Ever "Bored?"

Surely mankind has sufficient faults

and failings of its own to navar for

without being called upon to assume the

responsibility of animal failings as well.

An American author has discovered that

domestic animals, such as cats or dogs,

are not only subject to ennui, but also

display their feelings under that infliction

after very much the same fashion as

their human friends, a fact which no

one who has kept tame animals will be

tempted to deny.

But from this fact, our contemporary,

The News, leaps to a perfectly unwar-

ranted conclusion and boldly asserts that

ours is the fault, that mankind has

inoculated the beast creation with its

own particular disease and that it is

civilization "which produces ennui, not

only in men, women and children, but

even in cats and dogs." "We may well

blush," it continues, "when we think

how man has demoralized the dog. We

have taught the dog to be bored. We

have corrupted him by our society." And

again, "Ennui is one of man's many

inventions, but he has taught the un-

profitable vice to the domestic or at least

to the household animals—puppies only

to opt in civil."

Was ever so monstrous a charge lev-

eled against our innocuous dog. The next

thing we shall be told is that we are the

cause that dogs do bark and bite and

that whatever may have been the mor-

ality of Dr. Watts his natural history is

no better than his poetry. The News, if

it is so assured of the demoralizing in-

fluence it has exercised upon dogs, is

welcome to blush for itself. We prefer

to maintain that dogs sorrow under

boredom for the same simple reason that

they delight to bark and bite, "for tis

their nature to."—London Spectator.

Advised For His Good.

They are neighbors on Second avenue,

and as they walked down town the other

morning one of them observed:

"My wife is crazy to have me buy a

new milk cow. What do you think of

the idea?"





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## Woman's Dep't.

## Farmer Green's Complaint.

BY MISS MARY STEWART BILLY.

The man her father, John, the second of his name, was a farmer, and his wife, Mary, was a woman of the old school. They had a large family, and the children were all well educated. The man was a good farmer, and his wife was a good housewife. They were both very kind and generous people, and they were very much loved by their children. The man was a very good man, and his wife was a very good woman. They were both very kind and generous people, and they were very much loved by their children. The man was a very good man, and his wife was a very good woman. They were both very kind and generous people, and they were very much loved by their children.

## Benjamin Franklin on Political Parties.

The advocates of woman suffrage should be careful to their legislators next winter, in every State where the legislature is in session, for school, municipal and presidential suffrage. In order to do so successfully, they should heed the significant words of Benjamin Franklin, one of the most sagacious diplomats and successful politicians that ever lived. He wrote the following "Observations on the History of the Party in the Year 1791."

"That the great affairs of the world, the wars and revolutions are carried on and effected by parties."

"That the view of these parties is their present general interest, or what they take to be such."

"That the different views of these different parties occasion all confusion."

"That while a party is carrying on a general design, each man in his particular private view."

"That as soon as a party has gained its general point, each member becomes intent upon his particular interest; which, thwarting others, breaks that party into divisions, and occasions more confusion."

"That few public affairs are not from a mere view of the good of their country, whatever they may pretend, and, though their actions be real good, their countrymen yet men primarily consider that their own and their country's interests are united, and so do not act from a principle of benevolence."

"That few still in public affairs act with a view to the good of mankind."

"This statement is as true today as 160 years ago. Nothing is gained by nagging parties, nor by soothing them, nor by harsh and censorious criticism. Parties are as the wind, and they who compose them, and no better. Women are divided in political sympathy and opinion, as men are. Let every woman attach herself to the party which seems to her, on the whole, the wiser and better. Let her show her interest in that party by loyal and unselfish co-operation. By so doing she will secure co-operation for suffrage."

HENRY R. BLACKWELL.

## Co-Education Justified.

Co-education continues to be justified by its results. The last profits come from Chicago. The institution has been opened by all its advantages to women. President Harper and the faculty have now announced the awards of fellowships and honors for this year. Of new special fellowships, out of three assigned, women take two. Cora A. Starr, A. B., of Vassar, who takes in history, and Alice Edwards Pratt, Ph. M., of the University of Chicago, receives that in English. Of the awards for honors the two were two-thirds more men than women. The examinations were identical, and the examinations did not know whose papers were before them. As a result, Elizabeth Cooke, of the University of Michigan, wins the fellowship in physiology. Susan Rhodes Cutler, of the Western Reserve University, that of romance, languages and literature. Antoinette Egan, of the University of Cincinnati, the fellowship in Latin. Myra Reynolds, from Vassar, takes that of English. Emily James Smith, of Bryn Mawr, that of Greek. Madeline Wallin, from the University of Minnesota, receives that of political economy. Harriet C. Brainerd, of Cornell, a fellowship in English. Cornelia M. Olney, of Syracuse University, is the winner in biology. Maud Wilkinson, of Wellesley, is winner in English. A fellowship in mathematics has come to Mary Francis Winston, of the University of Wisconsin. Vassar, in the person of Helen Homer Tunnicliffe, wins a fellowship in political science. Under the circumstances, there could have been no favoritism. The studies for which these honors were given were no child's play. The old cry of the intellectual inferiority of women must cease before the proofs which come with opportunity.

Let us ask ourselves how we should like to be disfranchised, and from the answer determine whether we have the right to refuse suffrage to any woman who asks it. "But," say you, "woman is already adequately represented. She does not form a separate class. She has no interests different from those of her husband, brother or father." These arguments have been used even by so eminent an authority as John Bright. Is it indeed a fact? Wherever a woman owns property which she could relieve from unjust taxation; wherever she has a son whom she preserves from the temptations of the temptations of a libertine, or a husband from the attractions of the saloon, she evidently has special rights to protect and special wrongs to remedy. [Wm. Dudley Fonlke.

"Here you Grotte's Greece?" inquired a stranger of the new salesman in Buxton's bookstore recently.

"Oh no; but you'll find plenty of pork and lard down at P. Trolen's on Shippery Elm street," was the polite response.

## Bits of Information.

There are estimated to be over 3,000,000 cannon in existence.

The hulls of the steamship Campania have 102 furnaces.

The New York custom house gives employment to 1190 men.

Nearly 200 persons are employed in the manufacture of a glove.

The largest "through" mail run by Pullman cars is from Boston to Los Angeles, 4322 miles.

About 1,800,000 square miles of looking glasses are manufactured annually in Europe.

The carrying capacity of the Philadelphia Mint is between \$5,000,000 and \$800,000,000 per month.

In the official household of the Turkish Sultan nearly 30,000 pounds of bread are said to be used daily.

There are nearly 5000 varieties of postal cards. It is not yet 25 years since the card was first introduced.

In New York the Broadway cable cars are lighted with ordinary coal gas, instead of petroleum.

The smallest book ever made is exhibited at the World's Fair. It can be covered with a red postage stamp.

Over 500,000 lizard skins were imported into the United States last year from the State of Tabasco, Mexico.

It is thought that the buildings of the World's Fair, which are to be sold at auction, will not bring more than \$1,000,000.

Sixty million dollars worth of leather is required every year to provide boots and shoes for the inhabitants of Great Britain.

A factory chimney 43 feet high composed of paper, has just been erected at Bristol. It is said to be absolutely fire proof.

The Electric Express Company, with a capital of \$1,000,000, has been organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey.

The largest ledger exhibited at the World's Fair has pages 2138 inches in size, contains 2700 pages, and weighs 287 pounds.

The orange industry in Florida has increased from a production of 600,000 boxes in 1835 to 5,000,000 for the season just closed.

One of the Shah's treasures is a small cube of gold covered with Oriental letters, and reputed to have fallen from heaven in Bokhara's time.

It has been discovered that the holes often observed to appear in marble which has remained for a period in seawater are caused by an insect.

The Chinese almanac, of which more copies are printed annually than of any other work in the world, is published at Peking, and is a monopoly of the emperor.

The Konebec River is said to pour a greater volume of water into the sea than any other river on the Atlantic or Gulf coast from the St. John to the Mississippi.

Dr. Ernest Hart of the British Medical Journal declares that cholera has been extinct in the next thirty years, because of the rapid advance of sanitary science.

## Smoking By Boys.

That the essential principle of tobacco, that which gives it all its value to the smoker, is a violent poison, is universally admitted. It is agreed also that its primary effect is upon the brain and spinal cord, with a paralyzing tendency.

Even Beard, who defends the moderate use of tobacco, admits that its effects are disastrous on some classes of persons. It withers some, he says, while fattening others; it causes indigestion and constipation, while upon others it has a contrary effect. It is something to some but induces in others all the horrors of extreme nervousness. He adds that among the brain-working class of our population the proportion of those who can use tobacco with impunity is yearly diminishing, as a nervous tendency more and more prevails among us.

None of the latter may be urged in favor of moderate smoking later in life, all intelligent persons who have given the subject attention unite in condemning the use of tobacco by the young.

Young people do not know whether or not they belong to the class most liable to be injured by tobacco. No one denies the danger of its excessive use, and the young have neither the intelligence nor the self-control to resist the temptation of smoking to grow into an uncontrollable habit. Further, the brain and nervous system of youth are especially susceptible to the baneful influence of the poisonous principle of tobacco.

That commanding medical authority, the London Lancet, says: "It is time that the attention of all responsible persons should be seriously directed to the moral and physical effects of tobacco smoking among boys. Stunted growth, impaired digestion, palpitation, and other evidences of nerve exhaustion and irritability have again and again impressed the lesson of abstinence which has hitherto been far too little regarded."

It cites a case which lately came before the coroner for Liverpool—death from a fatty change in the heart, due mainly to smoking cigarettes and cigar ends—and adds:

"This of course is an extreme example. It is, however, only a strongly colored illustration of effects on health which are daily realized in thousands of instances. Not even in manhood is the pipe or cigar invariably safe. Much less can it be so regarded when it ministers to the untimely whims and cravings of heedless urchins." [Youth's Companion.

Ayer's Hair Vigor is admired by the ladies for the lustre and softness it gives the hair.

Pittsburg has a pest of "electric beetles," insects which thrive on land or water, and kill small fishes.

"Help! help!" cried the father. "I am drowning! Toss me a line!"

"I haven't got a line," shouted the man on shore, "but if you'll keep up five minutes I'll run up to the hotel and get my swimmer's manual. I'll tell you what to do in a case of this kind."

But it was not necessary. A kindly wave came along and washed the father ashore to safety. [Harper's Bazar.

On the hillside of an islet, on the Grand Canary, several hundred feet above the level of the sea, is situated probably the largest advertisement in the world. It is as follows: "Grand Canary Engineering Company." Each letter is 30 feet long and 15 feet wide, and each bar of the letter is 3 feet 8 inches broad. It is about 250 yards long.

The governmental blue book doesn't take title from the feelings of those officers who are not in it.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## Household Fancy Work.

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Sunday School Lesson—October, 1

THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL.

Rom. 1:8-17.

Lesson Introduction.

The Epistle to the Romans was written

at Corinth, before the passage of

A. D. 68, when Paul started on his last

journey to Jerusalem (Acts 20:3).

It was composed apparently in the house

of a Corinthian Christian, Gaius or

Timothy, and was written in Greek

and would be understood by the half-

foreign poor classes of Rome.

The first seven verses of the chapter

contain the salutation or address of the

epistle, in which the apostle sends his

greeting of grace and peace to the Ro-

man Christians. "The ten verses

which follow, and which constitute a

general introduction to the letter, fur-

nish the subject of the present lesson."

Examination Notes.

First, thank you God through Jesus Christ

for you all, that your faith is proclaimed

throughout the whole world. For God's

purpose, whom I serve in my spirit in the

gospel of his Son Jesus Christ, I have

been made a minister of the gospel, by

the will of God, who is the Father of

mercy. I give me great pleasure to say

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him up, and especially to keep the head

cool. There must be no sensitive

apoplexy that if it is passed without

with a fainting or other fit, falls into

the incumbent position, death is more

imminent. I must have driven a mile

today while a lady fainting was held

upright. I found her pulseless, white,

and apparently dying, and I believe if

I had delayed ten minutes longer that

she would really have died. I laid her

head down on a lower level than her

body, and immediately color returned

to her lips and she became conscious.

To the excited friends I said: Always

remember that fainting is caused by a

want of blood in the brain; the heart

ceases to act with sufficient force to

send the usual amount of blood to the

brain, and hence the person loses con-

sciousness because the functions of the

brain cease. Restore the blood to the

brain, and instantly the person recov-

ers. Now, though the blood is not

collected to all parts of the body by

the action of the heart, yet it is still

## Census Ratio of the Sexes.

There are 1,500,000 more men than

women in the United States, or rather

1,600,000 more male than female persons,

the census officials in the interior de-

partment making no discrimination

between men and women in their

computations. If this disparity

were generally distributed throughout

the whole country, it would make the



